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10. [] Accompanied Mr. Paul Walsh, ADDI, to a briefing of Senators Fulbright and Aiken and Messrs. Marcy, Moose and Lowenstein, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, on the subject of alleged bombing of the dikes in North Vietnam. Mr. Walsh gave an excellent short briefing in which he pointed out the magnitude of the dike system and then showed a series of photographs showing bomb damage to some of the dikes. The meeting was quite cordial and seemed to completely satisfy the Senators and staff although Senator Fulbright did comment that there was obviously damage done to the dikes whether it was intentional or not. Senator Symington put in an appearance but left without asking any questions or making any comment.

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11. [] SA/DDS, advised that David Martin, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, has called Clyde Carter, of the Air America office, to get some information from him on the drug situation and Carter is to meet with Martin on Monday.

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12. [] In response to his request yesterday, referred Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to the Department of State for statistics on the immigration influx into Hong Kong from Mainland China and told him that we do not have any information which would substantiate his characterization of the unpublished Paul Scott column on this subject. I also referred Mr. Sourwine to the article by Lee Lescaze in today's Washington Post as being a reasonably accurate story.

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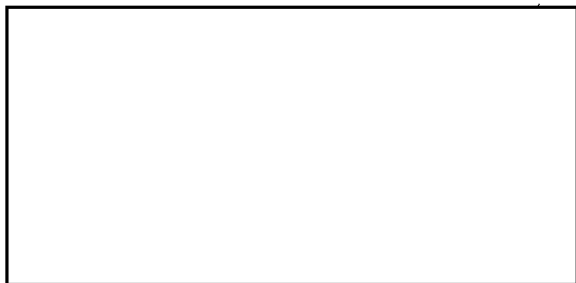
25X1 1. [] Rady Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to ask if we were briefing Fulbright on the dike problem. I said it was scheduled for this afternoon and he could tell Laird we were taking care of it.

Johnson said Defense had decided that the Nelson amendment regarding weather manipulation was "undebatable" and they were taking no position on it vis-a-vis the Armed Services Committee.

I asked Johnson what they were doing about the Symington amendment (Laos ceiling). He said Fred Buzhardt, Defense General Counsel, was trying to work out some compromise language they hoped we could all live with. I said I thought this might create problems and we much preferred a major effort to knock out the whole thing in conference. Johnson said this would be preferable, but he wasn't sure it was feasible. I said, nevertheless, I thought we ought to pull out all the stops, and go the compromise language route, only as a last resort.

25X1 2. [] Briefed Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, on Soviet withdrawal from Egypt, Cuban foreign policy, Soviet missile tests, Soviet ship construction, and Soviet fighter aircraft deployment to the Far East.

25X1 3. [] Representative Ogden R. Reid (D., N.Y.) contacted me this morning and told me about his letter of 25 July to the Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee requesting a congressional investigation into charges that the Central Intelligence Agency and the State Department have been actively involved in illegal narcotics traffic from Southeast Asia. See Memorandum for the Record.



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